

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Concentration of media ownership dangerously undermines democratic processes and is the forerunner of fascism. It is already well documented that the mainstream media (including radio and TV) are strongly biased in favor of the Republican party to the degree that contrary facts, such as the NORC report showing that Gore won Florida, are suppressed.

If the FCC collaborates in this suppression, by permitting further concentration of media ownership, it will be guilty of promoting the end of democracy